SENATE BILL 2907

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 23, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to records regarding bar applicants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 23, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

23-1-110.

Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, the names of all persons applying for admission to the bar in this state shall be subject to the open records laws, codified in title 10, chapter 7. When a person is denied admission to the bar, the reason for the denial by the board of law examiners shall also be subject to the open records laws, codified in title 10, chapter 7.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.